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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/697,554 :  
RCE FILED: OCTOBER 6, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3714  
FOR: GAME MACHINE SYSTEM WITH:  
SERVER DEVICE, DISPLAY DEVICE,  
AND GAME EXECUTING DEVICE...

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

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